



# Yedirot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

## 1st-8th Grade News

What a special treat it was for our entire main campus to be able to participate in a special concert/Kumzitz with Rabbi Baruch Levine last Erev Shabbos! Rabbi Levine performed on stage in the gym where he sang so many songs that our Talmidim already knew, along with a few new ones. Both the girls and the boys concerts were unique, inspirational, and certainly fun! Thank you to Mr. Landsman for helping to arrange this event in a way that we could fit the entire 1st-8th grade in the gym while maintaining safe distancing. Special thank you to the anonymous sponsor of this event. The Chizuk gained should serve as a Zechus for your entire family!



### Luach

Friday, October 22

Candle Lighting Time: 5:38 PM

Shabbos, October 23

Shabbos Parshas Vayeira

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:54 AM

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 24, 31: Nov. 7, 14, 21

AC's New Building and Campus Tour  
Pre-Registration Required. See attached flier for more info.

### CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES ARE COMING!

Sign Up Days Online:

October 31—Opens at 8 a.m.  
through November 7—Closes at 9 p.m.

Conference Dates:

Tuesday, November 9 and  
Monday, November 15.

### Hot Lunches:

Monday, Oct. 25 Hamburger

Tuesday, Oct. 26 Baked Potato

Wednesday, Oct. 27 Chicken Fingers

Thursday, Oct. 28 Baked Ziti

Friday, Oct. 29 Pizza



### Third Grade and Eighth Grade Big Sister Little Sister program



## 5th Grade News

By Penina Shacter and Daniella Sommer

This week in Mrs. Schur's 5th Grade girls' class, we played a fun Navi game to practice for our first Navi test. We also did "Emunah through Art" and made hands with shadows because just like our shadow never leaves us, so too Hashem never leaves us.

In Mrs. Turoff's class we were divided up into groups. Each group got a story about Shabbos and presented it in their own creative way. We had so much fun this week! Have a good Shabbos!

### MASKS AND WATER BOTTLES



Reminder!

Please send an extra mask  
in your child(ren)'s backpack.

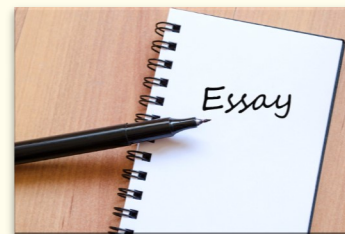


Sometimes they get dirty or break in the middle of the school day.

Please send a water bottle with your child(ren) to school.

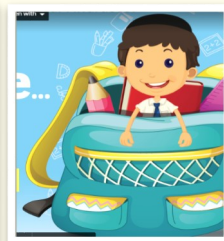
There are no water fountains— only refill stations. Thank you!

### ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS

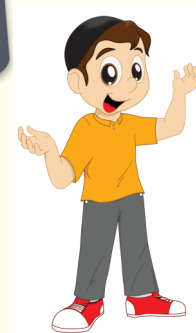


Calling all 3rd-12th grade students attending an ATT school! It's time for the Pogrud Family Essay and Judaic Artwork contests! Demonstrate your writing and/or art skills as you explore a Judaic topic. Winners receive a \$50.00 check. Deadline for art/essay submission is Thursday, January 27, 2022. **FOR ESSAY/ARTWORK RULES AND GUIDELINES**, visit [www.att.org](http://www.att.org) → Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.

### ATT HARTMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION EDUACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Only 3 weeks left to nominate your child's outstanding Rebbe, Morah, or Teacher for the ATT's 11th Annual Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards. Complete a User Friendly, Online Nomination Form at [www.att.org](http://www.att.org) → For Teachers → Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award. For paper nomination forms & more information, visit Associated Talmud Torahs, 3531 Madison St, Skokie or [www.att.org](http://www.att.org) or call 773-973-2828. Submission deadline is Friday, November 5, 2021, by 1:00 p.m.

**DID YOU HEAR THE 1ST-3RD GRADE NEWS?****Parshas Vayeira**

We are so happy with all the incredible learning happening in our classes. The song of Tefilla, Kriah and Chumash fill the hallways every morning as the students start another day of learning.

Kriah is in full swing. Kitah Alef is learning their nekudos, putting letters and sounds together and reading short words. Kriah groups in second and third grade are going strong. Each class is split into 3 or 4 groups meeting a few times a week and mastering their levels.

The students of third grade have begun Shemona Esrei. The tefillah was introduced with a powerful story together with a classroom discussion about our connection with Hashem. Watching the students learn how to daven and hear the tefillos is inspiring. May Hashem always answer to our tefillos

Thank you to Rabbi Samber and Rabbi Kirshner for the Baruch Levin Concert last Friday. The joy in school was palpable as the music filled the room. We are so lucky to have had an opportunity to sing together as a school.

Our 1st-3rd graders are working hard and learning so much!

In every classroom in grades 1-3, we are excited to be implementing an Executive Functions curriculum. Each year, in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade, our students will learn skills that build on the year before to help them develop strong student and life skills. Over the course of the year, students will focus on seven main areas of executive functioning: classroom structure, materials management, time management, study strategies, goal setting, decision making, and learning preferences. We will also learn strategies to help with self-regulation and flexible thinking. The students will have 2-3 lessons each month focusing on one or two of these categories.

In October, the students are learning about time management as well as study strategies. The first and second graders learned how to create a list in order to help them remember what needs to be done. This is a precursor to learning how to use an assignment notebook. The 1st graders learned how to create a picture list that would help them remember important information. They learned about making a list of what needs to be done in the morning to get ready for school as well as a list of what needs to be packed in a lunchbox. 2nd graders learned about the picture lists as well as written checklists with the same goals. Our 3rd graders are learning how to use their assignment notebooks in order to keep track of their daily assignments as well as how to keep track of tests and quizzes so they can learn to study a little each night and plan their time well.

For study strategies, our 1st and 2nd graders learned the steps of being a good listener. They then practiced listening to oral directions for a coloring page. They learned about whole body listening which includes: eyes watching the person speaking, ears are listening, mouth is quiet, and hands and body are still. Everyone did a great job! Our 3rd graders are learning strategies to use in Writing Workshop. They learned strategies to help them brainstorm ideas as well as strategies to help them edit and revise their learning.

Looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Good Shabbos,  
Mrs. Shani Rosenbaum and Mrs. Sarah Abrams

**DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to Reva and Shimon Smith and Family, Perel and Daveed Rine and Family, Devorah and Jordan Shacter and Family, and Meira and Paul Lebedinsky and Family for sponsoring Monday's learning, October 18—12 Cheshvan L'ilui Nishmas Miriam Weine, a"h, Miriam Leah Bas Yisroel Dov, beloved Mother, Grandmother, and teacher at Arie Crown for many years, on the occasion of her first Yahrtzeit.

Thank you to The Schnell, Schabes and Weiss families for dedicating Tuesday's learning, October 19—13 Cheshvan in loving memory of Mrs. Rashie Schnell, ראשע חיה רפואה בת צבי, beloved Mother and Bubby, on the occasion of her 7th Yahrtzeit on י"ג מר חשון. May her Neshama have an Aliyah.

Wednesday's learning, October 20—14 Cheshvan is sponsored in honor of the Refuah Shleima of Yehuda Adin Ben Eliezer Berel and Yaakovah Bas Miriam.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit, merit a Refuah Sheleima, and recognize a special occasion or Simcha. If you are interested in dedicating a day of learning, please [click here](#), or call Levi Zeffren at 847-982-9191 Ext. 325.

**GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITY**

The Zira G. Ray PTA is looking for volunteers to help unpack and sort the boys sweatshirt order this Sunday, October 24th at 7 p.m. at the school.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Baila Berkovich: JessicaBerkovich@gmail.com.

Masks Required.

Hourly give/get will be provided.

**MIDDOS MATTER CORNER**

Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is continuing strong! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Kind" are our schoolwide expectations.

**\*\*\*\* MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!! \*\*\*\***

As part of our Middos Matter program, teachers have been giving Middos Matter points for students who have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind behaviors around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have earned the most points in each class that week and they each receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's All Stars!

**Congratulations to 1ST GRADE, who earned the most points this week with 3784 points in 1 week! WOW!**

*Congratulations to last week's  
Top Point Earners of the Week in each class!*

*Yehuda Weinfeld  
Nechama Siegal  
Michal Freedman  
Aryeh Belsh*

*Zecharya Kandelman*

*Chaya Altman*

*Bayla Kirshner*

*Yishai Rubin*

*Josh Reifer*

*Sara Kirshner*

*Rayli Stein*

*Yossi Lebedinsky*

*Yehoshua Kleinman*

*Adira Turoff*

*Mia Campbell*

*Chaim Samberg*

*Shuey Polstein*

*Rivka Neima Fox*

*Emmy DeAngelis*

*Mijaël Mora*

*Yoni Fox*

*Nili Heifetz*

*Ayelet Reiss*

*Gabi Glatz*

*Libbie Amster*

*Aryeh Brand*

*Oren Goizman*

*Yossi Ninio*

*Shalom Spiegel*

*Yonah Efron*

*DD Mashiach*

*Adina Berkovits*

*Congratulations to last week's  
Middos Matter Kahoot!*

*Family Feud and the  
6th Grade Girls (all of them!)*

*Congratulations to last week's  
Teacher on the Wheel Winners!*

*Mrs. Leslie Goldmeier (4B) and Rabbi Meir Goykhman (8B)*



## The Arie Crown Family would like to extend a Mazel Tov to:

### Births

\*Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Rivkah Leah Bernath on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Meir Bernath.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. David and Chaya Esther Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Linda Keefe on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentzie and Aliza (class of '08) Brand. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Tzvi Garsek.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Renee Russell on the birth of their grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe and Shoshana Russell.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Avrumi and Chana Stein on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymor and Rhonda Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Phil and Beth Hymowitz.

### Engagements/Marriages

\*Mrs. Esther Levin on the engagement of her granddaughter, Yocheved Levin, to Yosef David.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eric and Gale Rothner on the marriage of their granddaughter, Carly Silvers, to Alex Polk.

### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchok and Elisha Brandes on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Mina. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Avraham and Sarah Brandes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Sylvia Elfman.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Anita London on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Gabby. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Bonne London and Mr. and Mrs. Mort and Fran Zelman.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eric and Gale Rothner and Mrs. Elaine Rothner on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yonatan. Mazel Tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Amy Rothner.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Boruch and Rissel Russell on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noam. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Renee Russell and Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Zipporah Kalman.



## Community Announcements

Discover Ida Crown Jewish Academy (ICJA) at our Open House, Wed., Nov. 17, at 7pm! 7th and 8th grade students are invited to tour ICJA's state of the art building, meet our award-winning teachers, connect with fellow students and families, and learn what ICJA has to offer you. With our stellar Judaic studies, top-level academics, over 50 student clubs and sports teams, YU Kollel programs on site, robust community service programs, exciting student activities and warm nurturing atmosphere, ICJA has something for everyone. Explore what ICJA has to offer you! For more information and to sign up, go to our website at [www.icja.org](http://www.icja.org).

### RENTALS AVAILABLE:

5 BR 3 Baths 2734 Greenleaf \$2350

3 BR 1 Baths 2952 Touhy \$1950

3 BR 1.5 Baths HOUSE 2930 Jarlath \$2500

JERALD KOST 312-671-5678

BNOS IS BACK! If you would like to receive fliers for your daughter(s) relating to all Bnos Agudath Israel activities.... Shabbos Groups, Special programs and activities.... Please email [ybider@agudahil.org](mailto:ybider@agudahil.org).

A huge Yasher Koach to Baruch Levine for joining the talmidim of FYHS for a Shabbaton of ruach and inspiration. It was so nice as well to welcome the 7th and 8th grade classes to the Yeshiva for a truly remarkable Melaveh Malkah with Baruch Levine. We look forward to even more opportunities for inspiration and growth over the coming year.

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join over 80 talmidim and rabbeim of FYHS for our weekly Thursday Night Mishmar! From 8:15-9:15 PM in the FYHS Beis Medrash, join us for Cholent and drummets, fantastic prizes, and most importantly, amazing Torah learning! For more information, please contact Rabbi Daniel Kanter at [daniel.kanter@htc.edu](mailto:daniel.kanter@htc.edu).





ידיעות קטנות

## Yediots K'taNote



PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

## EC CALENDAR

**Friday Early Dismissal**

Reminder: Friday  
Dismissal Begins at  
12:45pm

**Monday, October 25**

Early Childhood Tours for  
New Parents Begin

**Sunday, October 31**

Early Childhood Campus  
Prospective Family  
Open House

**Monday, November 1**

Registration Opens

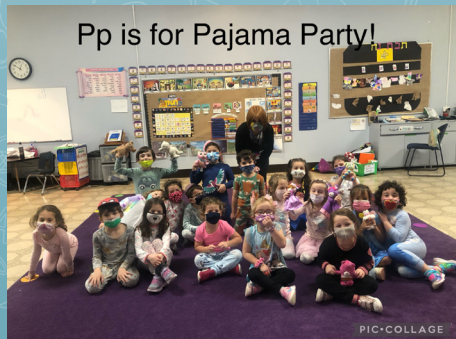
**Shoshana Safirstein**

Early Childhood Director  
ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



The yeladim in Kindergarten are learning Alef Bais and can tell you all about the letter א! They have also been practicing writing their Hebrew names. For פרשת וירא the K children acted out the parsha story using a real tent! We did הכנסת אורחים just like Avraham and Sarah and painted special guest hangers (Thanks for 'hanging' around with us!) to hang our guest's coats at home! The K students made חמאה (butter) just like Avraham and Sarah served the malachim. It was so interesting to watch the cream change from aliquid to a solid! Then, our Kindergarten מלאכים enjoyed matzah and fresh butter for snack!

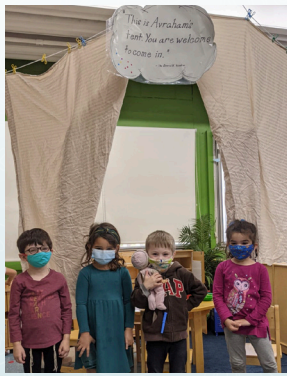
## Pp is for Pajama Party!



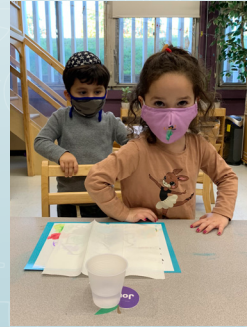
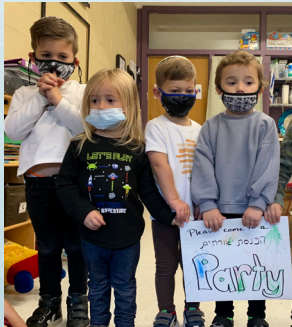
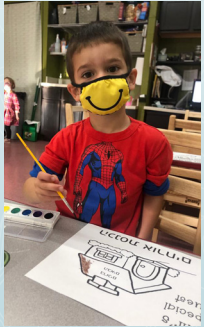
This week, K1 has been working on the letter "Pp". We had fun with pumpkins, pine cones, puppets, planting, play dough, puzzles, painting and even a pajama party!







Avraham taught the nursery yeladim the mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim! Then he let them practice the mitzvah in his tent!



The Pre Nursery yeladim hosted a very special hachnosas orchim party. They made and delivered an invitation, had special placemats for their guests, and even escorted their guests to their seat at the table. They then shared pumpkin muffins we'd made together in class!



The Pre Nursery Stay & Play classes finished our exciting ocean unit this week! We continued exploring and learning all about ocean life! We used our senses to explore a day by the ocean- looking for ocean life in our water tables, searching for shells in sand, and getting up close and personal with our own special Shell Museum! We also had a special healthy turtle snack and completed some ocean puzzles!

Have a Good Shabbos!





LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN!

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# SAFARIE CROWN

2022-23  
REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
NOVEMBER 1ST!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

**NEW PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**  
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4915 CONRAD, SKOKIE, IL 60077

**10:15AM-1:00PM**

TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOUR PHONE TO SIGN UP FOR  
A TIME SLOT TO TAKE A TOUR WITH A SAFARIE GUIDE



**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**EXCITING RAFFLE**  
**SWAG BAG**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT SHOSHANA SAFIRSTEIN 847-908-7977





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**NEW**  
**BUILDING & CAMPUS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF OUR NEW BUILDING  
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MAKE YOUR MARK ON THIS INCREDIBLE PROJECT!

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, & 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

**FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**



***Space is limited!***

**Please click here to RSVP**

(For October tours, please RSVP by October 21st. For November tours, please RSVP by November 4th)

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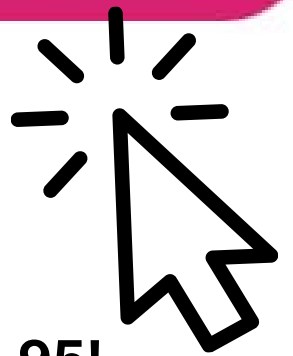
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## POGRUND FAMILY Essay Contest

## POGRUND FAMILY Judaic Artwork Contest

**PRIZE**  
**\$50<sup>00</sup>**  
check for  
each winner

### GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- Written Essays may be submitted by:
  - MAIL: 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076
  - EMAIL: [pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org](mailto:pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org)
  - ONLINE: Go to <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

### SEE CONTEST RULES:

- Pogrund Family Essay Rules: Visit <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Rules: Visit <https://www.att.org/judaic-artwork-contest/>

For more information, visit <https://www.att.org> → Student Programs → Student Contests or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

### GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on what chesed means to me for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah/chesed to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing /art

**DEADLINE:**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022**  
**BY 5:00 PM**

FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

# HARTMAN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS ARE BACK!

## Who can bring a smile to a child's life?

- Who can help change the world?
- Whose work lasts a lifetime?
- Whose job is one of the most rewarding jobs there is?



## Who will be the 2022 Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awardees?

# Help Decide...

Nomination forms are now available at:



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